



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu UEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2177

Application No.: 09/723,239

Examiner: M. Bell

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For: PROCESS DESCRIPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROCESS  
CLASSIFICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the September 30, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets;

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**